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Polymer electrolyte fuel cell

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Polymerelektrolyt-Brennstoffzelle

Title (fr)
Pile à combustible à électrolyte polymère

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Abstract (en)
The invention aims at providing a fuel cell capable of highly efficient and stable operation, by eliminating the flooding caused by condensed water and generated water during low-load operation, and by inhibiting the increase in the pressure drop at high loads. A fuel cell that does not flood, particularly during low-load operation, in accordance with the invention is realized by forming multiple independent gas flow channels having independent inlet-side and outlet-side manifold holes in the separator surface, and by connecting these in series or in parallel. This connection can be obtained through switching means characterised in that: the inlets and outlets of such switchable channel means are maintained in both operational modes in a manner that in both operational modes the switchable channel means are fed by their fluid in the same direction of circulation.

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